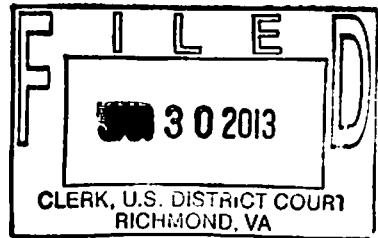


IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA
Richmond Division



LINDA BRANSCOMB,

Plaintiff,

v.

Civil Action No. 3:12cv288

MICHAEL J. ASTRUE,
Commissioner of Social
Security,

Defendant.

ORDER

Having reviewed the REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION of the Magistrate Judge entered herein on December 7, 2012 (Docket No. 14), the PLAINTIFF'S OBJECTIONS TO MAGISTRATE'S REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION (Docket No. 15), the DEFENDANT'S RESPONSE TO PLAINTIFF'S OBJECTIONS TO THE REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION OF THE MAGISTRATE JUDGE (Docket No. 16), and having considered the record and the REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION and finding no error therein, it is hereby ORDERED that:

- (1) The PLAINTIFF'S OBJECTIONS TO MAGISTRATE'S REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION (Docket No. 15) are overruled;
- (2) The REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION of the Magistrate Judge (Docket No. 14) is adopted on the basis of the reasoning of the REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION;

(3) The plaintiff's MOTION FOR SUMMARY JUDGMENT (Docket No. 8) is denied;

(4) The DEFENDANT'S MOTION FOR SUMMARY JUDGMENT (Docket No. 12) is granted; and

(5) The Commissioner's decision is affirmed.

It is further ORDERED that the issues are adequately addressed by the briefs and oral argument would not materially aid the decisional process.

It is so ORDERED.

/s/

REP

Robert E. Payne
Senior United States District Judge

Richmond, Virginia
Date: January 28, 2013